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The reply filed on May 24, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment to the claims has not corrected the errors previously pointed out. In particular, the status identifier for claims 2, 5, 13, 16, and 26-28 is either incorrect or the text must be deleted from the claims because they are cancelled. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(4)(i). Further, claim 24 should be --(Currently Amended)-- because this claim has been amended.

The period for response continues to run from the mailing date of the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed May 8, 2006.

**Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ernesto Garcia whose telephone number is 571-282-7083. The examiner can normally be reached from 9:30-5:30. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel P. Stodola can be reached at 571-272-7087.

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